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Practitioner's Docket No. 1392/10/12PCT/US

CHAPTER II

IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)

PCT/US03/04324	11 February 2003 (11.02.03)	11 February 2002 (11.02.02)
International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

GENE FUNCTION INFERRING USING GENE EXPRESSION DATA

Title of Invention

Syngenta Participations AG; Chen, Xinghai; Zou, Guangzhou and Wang, Xun

Applicant(s)

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 ATTENTION: EO/US

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
 FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE
 IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905).

A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

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DECLARATION OR OATH

No original declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

FEES

II.

1. Surcharge fees

Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration
later than thirty months from the priority
date pursuant to § 1.495(c):

\$130.00

Total Fees

\$130.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

III. The proceedings herein are for a patent application. Accordingly, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

IV. The total fee due is:

Completion fee(s)

\$130.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$130.00

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PAYMENT OF FEES

V.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this request is attached.

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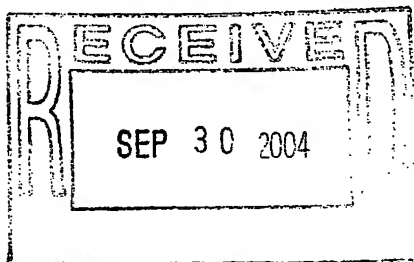
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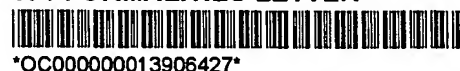
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/30/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/30/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/30/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 06/30/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

DOCKET DATES: 10/27, 11/27, 12/27, 1/27, 2/27, 3/27/05
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 DATE: 10-7-04

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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